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Registration Open for Local Government Preservation Workshop

Registration is open for CAMP (Commission Assistance Mentoring Program) to be held on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. CAMP is the premier training program from the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) for local historic district commissions and boards of architectural review. CAMP provides high-quality, engaging and informative training through presentations, hands-on exercises, group discussions and networking opportunities. Trainers include commissioners, local, state and national staff members, attorneys and commission partners. To register go to <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. Questions? Contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172 or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

SHPO Review & Compliance and Survey Programs Updates

The SHPO has recently made several changes to facilitate the electronic transfer and storage of information. These changes primarily effect consultants and federal agency officials and applicants and include:

Email delivery of comments letters in the Review and Compliance program
[Electronic submittal](#) of Survey products (including reports, forms, photographs)
Updated Survey database and [fillable PDF survey form](#)
[GIS data submission](#) requirements for Surveys

For details please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/revcomp/Documents/NIR11-17.pdf>.

2018 Preservation Conference: Call for Session Proposals

We are currently accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2018 Historic Preservation Conference, to be held April 20, 2018 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. Education sessions cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Documents/CallforProposals2018.pdf>. **Proposals are due January 12, 2018.** Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168.

State Review Board Approves 4 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on November 17, 2017 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations:

- Pendleton Cotton Mill, Pendleton, Anderson County
- W. Gresham Meggett High and Elementary School, Charleston vicinity, Charleston County
- Judson Mill, Greenville vicinity, Greenville County
- Spring Park Inn, Travelers Rest, Greenville County

The nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

FY 2018 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications

Applications and instructions for the FY 2018 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning.

Stabilization Projects—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 35 [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 2, 2018. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

Tax Credit Project Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the Curtiss-Wright Hangar at Owens Field, constructed in 1929 of brick, laid in a running bond pattern, with a corrugated metal barrel roof and a steel framing structure. The simple design of a central storage area flanked by flat-roofed wings on either side is typical of hangar construction in the 1920s. The Curtiss-Wright Hangar was the second airport in South Carolina and although it served primarily as an airmail aircraft operation, it was also used by the 108th squadron, for passenger service, and as home to several flying schools throughout its history. The hangar also held a number of airshows in the 1930's, which were attended by thousands of locals, and hosted celebrities like Amelia Earhart and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It remained in continuous use for aviation purposes until 1986. Curtiss-Wright constructed approximately 35 hangars around the country in the 1920s and 1930s but, most have been demolished or altered beyond recognition, making Columbia's hangar one of few surviving intact examples of this early aviation architectural form. A rehabilitation of the Curtiss-Wright Hangar was completed in 2017 with the use of the federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$2.3 million. The building will now house a brewery and event space.



Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation is Now Preservation South Carolina

The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation recently changed its name to Preservation South Carolina and launched a new website <http://preservesc.org/> highlighting its programs, nine regional preservation funds, historic properties for sale, and more.

American College of the Building Arts January Classes

The American College of the Building Arts (ACBA) will offer five one-week intensive courses in January 2018 to the public in ironsmith craft, wood carving, furniture restoration, furniture design and stained glass. The winter courses are intended for beginners seeking to increase or deepen their knowledge of the built environment.

Historic Ironsmith Craft: Taught by Richard Guthrie, ACBA Professor of Blacksmithing and a Colonial Williamsburg historic blacksmithing expert, students will learn about 18th and 19th century ironsmith craft through hands-on instruction at the forge, demonstrations, lectures and tours.

Decorative Wood Carving for Historic Interiors: Taught by European-trained woodcarver Mary May, students will learn techniques of traditional relief carving, including such basics as how to carve in the correct grain direction, sharpen tools, and carve traditional designs into shallow relief.

Furniture Restoration & Maintenance: Taught by restoration expert Roderick Thompson of Santo Spirito Furniture Restoration in New York, students will learn techniques for restoring and/or maintaining historic/heirloom furniture for everyday use. Participants can bring a furniture item to class for condition evaluation and hands-on restoration.

Furniture Design, Sketch to Scale Model: Taught by Charlie Moore of BrassApple Furniture and ACBA Professor of Carpentry, class participants will learn how to quickly sketch furniture ideas, turn them into scale drawings and then into easy scale models.

Stained Glass Design & Construction: Taught by Mike Hiester, expert stained glass craftsman and owner of Blue Heron Glass, students will learn the basics of stained glass design and construction techniques.

Courses will be held January 8-12 or January 15-19 and class capacity is limited. For more information, tuition fees, and to register, visit www.buildingartscollege.us or call 843-577-5245.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has announced the schedule for Section 106 training in 2018.

NEW Section 106 Basics is a one-day overview course. Through small group exercises and knowledge checks, participants will apply the four-step Section 106 review process to example undertakings. It is well-suited to early-career cultural resources practitioners as well as managers/decision makers from federal agencies, applicants, and local government who may participate in reviews for federal undertakings.

Section 106 Essentials covers the fundamentals needed to carry out or participate in a federal historic preservation review. A case study and small group exercises provide opportunities for participants to apply the ACHP's regulations to real-life scenarios.

Section 106 Advanced Seminar is a one-day course that addresses the effective management of complex or controversial undertakings and includes a newly expanded focus on the development of successful Section 106 agreements. Experienced Section 106 practitioners will improve their consultation and agreement drafting skills by sharing ideas and working through problem-solving exercises in a smaller class setting.

Visit <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html> for registration details and pricing. Please contact training@achp.gov or call 202-517-0202 if you have any questions.

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Main Street Now Conference, March 26-28, 2018, Kansas City, MO. The conference offers attendees the opportunity to learn how to implement the four point Main Street Approach for community and downtown revitalization. For more information visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/mainstreetamerica/howwecanhelp/educationandtraining/mainstreetnow>.

“Are We There Yet?” Preservation of Roadside Architecture and Attractions Symposium, April 10-12, 2018, Tulsa, OK. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) will host a symposium on the preservation of roadside architecture and attractions that are uniquely American. The symposium will focus on the preservation of the buildings and features that catered to tourists who traveled American roads during the 1920s-1970s. For more information visit <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/events/are-we-there-yet/> or Contact Debbie Smith at NCPTT, (318) 356-7444 ext. 259, Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

National Council on Public History, April 18-21, 2018, Las Vegas, NV. More information is available at <http://ncph.org/conference/2018-annual-meeting-2/>.

2018 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 20, 2018, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. **The call for session proposals is now open** <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter at gsalter@scdah.sc.gov or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2018 Annual Meeting, May 2-5, 2018, Alexandria, Virginia. The theme of the meeting is “A Shared Heritage: Urban and Rural Experience

on the Banks of the Potomac.” For information about the conference, please visit <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/event-2580611> or contact Thomas Reinhart at VAFPotomac@vafweb.org

National Preservation Institute Seminars, May 2018, Columbia. Advance registration discounts are available for those registering at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Student discounts are also available.

- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#)
- [Renewable Energy Development: Impacts on Cultural Resources](#)

Society for Industrial Archaeology’s 47th Annual Conference, May 30-June 3, 2018, Richmond, VA. For more information visit <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-47th-annual-conference/>.

FORUM 2018, July 18-22, 2018, Des Moines, IA. The only national conference focused on the issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions, FORUM 2018 will include dozens of educational sessions and discussion panels, mobile workshops and tours, and five days of non-stop networking for commission staff and volunteers representing local, state and national organizations and government agencies. Go to <https://napcommissions.org/forum/> for more information.

Urban History Association Conference, “Cities at the Crossroads”, October 18-21, 2018, Columbia. **Session proposals are due February 15, 2018.** For more information visit www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 17, 2018 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants are for public humanities programs that are large in scale. Major Grants are accepted twice a year. Awards are in sums between \$2,000 and \$8,000. For more information, including lists of previous grant awards, go to <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>.

February 1, 2018 National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

February 2, 2018 FY 2018 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2018 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning and Stabilization. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in

a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

Online sources of grant information:

Check out these [funding tips](#) from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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